## State and County Central Committees (Political Party Committees)

## April 11 and June 6, 2006 Election Filing Schedule

Filing Deadline	Type of Statement	Period Covered by Statement <sup>1/</sup>	Method of Delivery
January 31, 2006	Semi-Annual	<sup>1/</sup> – 12/31/05	<ul> <li>→ Personal Delivery<sup>2/</sup></li> <li>→ First Class Mail</li> </ul>
Within 24 Hours	Special Online Independent Expenditure Report <sup>3/</sup>	1/11/06 – 6/6/06	♦ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
March 2, 2006	Pre-Election <sup>4/</sup>	1/1/06 - 2/25/06	<ul><li>♦ Personal Delivery</li><li>♦ First Class Mail</li></ul>
Within 48 Hours	Issue Advocacy Disclosure Statement <sup>5/</sup>	2/25/06 – 4/10/06	♦ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
March 30, 2006	Combined Pre-Election <sup>4/</sup>	2/26/06 – 3/25/06	<ul><li>♦ Personal Delivery</li><li>♦ First Class Mail</li></ul>
Within 24 Hours	Late Contributions or Independent Expenditures of \$1,000 or More <sup>6/</sup>	3/26/06 – 4/10/06	<ul> <li>♦ Personal Delivery</li> <li>♦ Guaranteed Overnight Service</li> <li>♦ Fax</li> </ul>
Within 48 Hours	Issue Advocacy Disclosure Statement <sup>5/</sup>	4/22/06 – 6/5/06	♦ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
May 25, 2006	Pre-Election <sup>4/</sup>	3/26/06 - 5/20/06	<ul><li>♦ Personal Delivery</li><li>♦ First Class Mail</li></ul>
Within 24 Hours	Late Contributions or Independent Expenditures of \$1,000 or More <sup>6/</sup>	5/21/06 - 6/5/06	<ul> <li>♦ Personal Delivery</li> <li>♦ Guaranteed Overnight Service</li> <li>♦ Fax</li> </ul>
July 31, 2006	Semi-Annual	1/ - 6/30/06	<ul><li>→ Personal Delivery</li><li>→ First Class Mail</li></ul>

## **Footnotes:**

- The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- In addition to paper reports, a committee must file electronically with the Secretary of State if, since January 1, 2000, the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's web site at www.ss.ca.gov.
- Committees required to file electronically (see footnote 2) must file this report if an independent
- expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made during the period January 11 through April 11, 2006, in connection with a state candidate being voted on April 11, 2006, and during the period March 8 through June 6, 2006, in connection with a state candidate or a state ballot measure being voted on June 6, 2006. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers, including during the late reporting period.
- File the March 2, March 30 and May 25 pre-election statements if contributions of \$1,000 or more are received or contributions or independent expenditures

- totaling \$500 or more are made during the period covered by the statement.
- A committee that makes a payment or a promise of payment of \$50,000 or more during the period February 25 through April 10, 2006, for a communication that clearly identifies a state candidate being voted on April 11, 2006, or during the period April 22 through June 5, 2006, for a communication that clearly identifies a state candidate being voted on June 6, 2006, but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate, must file Form E530 electronically with the Secretary of State. The report must be filed within 48 hours of making or promising to make the payment. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers.
- Political party committees that receive a contribution totaling \$1,000 or more, or make a contribution of \$1,000 or more to a candidate being voted on April 11, 2006, or to a candidate or ballot measure committee being voted on June 6, 2006, must file a late contribution report within 24 hours. Committees filing the special online independent expenditure reports (see footnote 3) are not required to file late independent expenditure reports on paper during the late reporting period. Paper filings of late contribution reports are still required, including with local filing officers.

## **Additional Notes:**

- Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, there is no provision in the law for extending a filing deadline. Deadlines for late contribution and late independent expenditure reports may not be extended. Statements filed late are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.
- State candidates and committees that make contributions to state candidates are subject to contribution limits.

As of the date of this publication (1/06), the 2005 Campaign Manual Addendum contains the most recent information on campaign disclosure requirements. Legislative amendments to the Political Reform Act may go into effect that will change information contained in the 2005 Addendum and this filing schedule. Be sure to check the FPPC web site (www.fppc.ca.gov) for updated information.